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SUMMARY OF POPULATION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of New South Wales as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. It is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australi as a whole, being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulation. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status

These data for each municipality and shire and each non-municipal town of 1,000 persons or more will appear in Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume I. - New South Wales, of the Detail Tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961. This publication is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g.,age, conjugal conditi etc.). A Bulletin on Dwellings (Census Bulletin No. 18 - Summary of Dwellings for New South Wales) was issued on 3rd September, 1962 and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was issued on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in each major town arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of New South Wales at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

"Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Sydney and adjacent municipalities and shires within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to (i) all separately incorporated municipalities outside the Metropolitan Urban Division, except for any portions within the municipalities which were specifically regarded as rural for Census purposes or where the population of the whole municipality was less than 1,000; and (ii) other towns, not separately incorporated with a population of 1,000 persons or more. "Rural" relates to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961 were on ships in New South Wales waters or on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for Divisions of State at the 1954 Census have been adjusted to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - NEW SOUTH WALES : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Division of State				Total New South Wales
	Metro-politan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	909,978	485,128	319,562	6,192	1,720,860
Females	953,183	480,259	268,549	678	1,702,669
Persons	1,863,161	965,387	588,111	6,870	3,423,529
Percentage of Total Population	54.42	28.20	17.18	.20	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	1,077,978	577,925	308,511	8,495	1,972,909
Females	1,105,410	573,974	262,624	2,096	1,944,104
Persons	2,183,388	1,151,899	571,135	10,591	3,917,013
Percentage of Total Population	55.74	29.41	14.58	.27	100.00
Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 -					
Numerical	320,227	186,512	-16,976	3,721	493,484
Percentage	17.19	19.32	- 2.89	54.16	14.41

The total population of New South Wales increased by 14.4 per cent. between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses. The increase for males was 14.6 per cent. and for females 14.2 per cent.

The excess of females over males in the Metropolitan Urban division of State fell from 43,205 in 1954 to 27,432 in 1961. At 30th June, 1961 the masculinity of the "Metropolitan Urban" population was 97.5 males per 100 females compared with 100.7 in "Other Urban" and 117.5 in "Rural". For the State as a whole the masculinity of the population increased from 101.1 in 1954 to 101.5 in 1961.

The proportions of the total population in the Metropolitan Urban and Other Urban divisions of State rose from 54.4 per cent. and 28.2 per cent. respectively in 1954 to 55.7 per cent. and 29.4 per cent. respectively in 1961. The proportion in the Rural Division fell from 17.2 per cent. to 14.6 per cent. There was a decrease of 16,976 between Censuses in the number of persons in the Rural Division.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - NEW SOUTH WALES : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Percent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 Numerical	Percent.
0-4	180,913	173,342	354,255	202,771	193,806	396,577	10.12	42,322	11.95
5-9	172,053	164,533	336,586	190,735	182,885	373,620	9.54	37,034	11.00
10-14	134,288	129,366	263,654	189,083	180,326	369,409	9.43	105,755	40.11
15-19	116,558	111,927	228,485	154,917	146,517	301,434	7.70	72,949	31.93
20-24	118,874	111,602	230,476	136,435	126,619	263,054	6.72	32,578	14.14
25-29	139,315	129,799	269,114	129,918	118,141	248,059	6.33	-21,055	-7.82
30-34	138,304	133,438	271,742	146,295	133,595	279,890	7.15	8,148	3.00
35-39	125,961	124,622	250,583	149,279	141,852	291,131	7.43	40,548	16.18
40-44	123,015	118,364	241,379	131,066	128,833	259,899	6.64	18,520	7.67
45-49	108,482	100,899	209,381	127,058	123,335	250,393	6.39	41,012	19.59
50-54	91,481	88,990	180,471	110,592	105,937	216,529	5.53	36,058	19.98
55-59	72,369	78,387	150,756	88,410	85,224	173,634	4.43	22,878	15.18
60-64	69,005	77,517	146,522	70,379	80,132	150,511	3.84	3,989	2.72
65-69	57,069	64,099	121,168	56,005	70,573	126,578	3.23	5,410	4.46
70-74	37,290	45,554	82,844	45,215	57,988	103,203	2.64	20,359	24.58
75-79	20,725	27,621	48,346	26,872	37,509	64,381	1.64	16,035	33.17
80-84	10,246	14,890	25,136	12,233	20,180	32,413	.83	7,277	28.95
85-89	3,792	5,851	9,643	4,385	8,063	12,448	.32	2,805	29.09
90-94	974	1,622	2,596	1,100	2,143	3,243	.08	647	24.92
95-99	135	230	365	143	416	559	.01	194	53.15
100 & over	11	16	27	18	30	48	..	21	77.78
TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	100.00	493,484	14.41
Under 21	625,487	599,898	1,225,385	763,719	729,347	1,493,066	38.12	267,681	21.84
21-64	965,131	942,888	1,908,019	1,063,219	1,017,855	2,081,074	53.13	173,055	9.07
65 & over	130,242	159,883	290,125	145,971	196,902	342,873	8.75	52,743	18.18
TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	100.00	493,484	14.41

The proportion of the total population under 21 years of age was 38.1 per cent. in 1961 compared with 35.8 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 53.1 per cent. in 1961 compared with 55.7 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 8.8 per cent. compared with 8.5 per cent.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 60 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of New South Wales classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

At the 1961 Census 47.0 per cent. of the population were never married (46.2 per cent. in 1954); 45.2 per cent. married (46.0 per cent. in 1954); 1.5 per cent. married but permanently separated (1.5 per cent. in 1954); 5.3 per cent. widowed (5.4 per cent. in 1954); and 1.0 per cent. divorced (0.9 per cent. in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 321 : 100 in 1954 to 360 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of males to females in the never married group "15 years of age and over" increased from 137 : 100 in 1954 to 142 : 100 in 1961.

TABLE 3. - NEW SOUTH WALES : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Never Married -							
Under 15 yrs.of age	487,254	467,241	954,495	582,589	557,017	1,139,606	185,111
15 yrs. of age and over	360,459	262,912	623,371	411,437	289,703	701,140	77,769
TOTAL	847,713	730,153	1,577,866	994,026	846,720	1,840,746	262,880
Married	789,212	785,056	1,574,268	889,428	882,488	1,771,916	197,648
Married but Permanently Separated	23,160	28,018	51,178	27,308	31,933	59,241	8,063
Widowed	43,931	140,830	184,761	45,296	162,980	208,276	23,515
Divorced	14,111	16,852	30,963	16,851	19,983	36,834	5,871
Not Stated	2,733	1,760	4,493	(a)	(a)	(a)	-4,493
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

4. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of New South Wales at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - NEW SOUTH WALES : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase since 1954
Australia	1,461,504	1,498,620	2,960,124	1,625,121	1,665,045	3,290,166	330,042
New Zealand	11,037	11,478	22,515	11,738	12,456	24,194	1,679
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	132,266	114,836	247,102	142,685	126,331	269,016	21,914
Germany	9,397	9,985	19,382	18,749	17,018	35,767	16,385
Greece	5,988	3,187	9,175	15,380	11,371	26,751	17,576
Italy	20,163	9,777	29,940	37,435	24,919	62,354	32,414
Malta	5,615	3,683	9,298	9,775	7,303	17,078	7,780
Netherlands	9,072	6,515	15,587	15,651	12,023	27,674	12,087
Poland	11,114	6,327	17,441	11,318	7,165	18,483	1,042
Other	33,419	23,006	56,425	51,306	35,813	87,119	30,694
TOTAL EUROPE	227,034	177,316	404,350	302,299	241,943	544,242	139,892
Other Birthplaces	21,285	15,255	36,540	33,751	24,660	58,411	21,871
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

The Australian-born portion of the total population declined between Censuses from 86.5 per cent. in 1954 to 84.0 per cent. in 1961. On the other hand the proportion of European-born persons to total population rose from 11.8 per cent. in 1954 to 13.9 per cent. in 1961. Included in the 13.9 per cent. European-born were: United Kingdom, 6.9 per cent. (7.2 per cent. in 1954); Italy, 1.6 per cent. (0.9 per cent. in 1954); Germany, 0.9 per cent. (0.6 per cent. in 1954); and Netherlands, 0.7 per cent. (0.5 per cent. in 1954).

Of the European countries listed in the table the largest increases since 1954 occurred in respect of the following: Italy, 32,414 persons; United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, 21,914 persons; Greece, 17,576 persons; and Germany, 16,385 persons.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The post-war migration flow into Australia is reflected in the following table which classifies the oversea-born population of New South Wales according to period of residence in Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence, 213,345 in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961, 221,137 had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 5. - NEW SOUTH WALES : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	12,388	9,449	21,837	26,857	18,897	45,754	23,917
1 and under 2	9,228	7,840	17,068	17,735	13,272	31,007	13,939
2 " " 3	18,170	11,767	29,937	16,487	14,375	30,862	925
3 " " 4	23,443	16,616	40,059	12,861	13,639	26,500	-13,559
4 " " 5	29,690	21,430	51,120	15,106	13,905	29,011	-22,109
5 " " 6	23,177	17,027	40,204	16,907	12,532	29,439	-10,765
6 " " 7	7,600	5,520	13,120	16,240	12,324	28,564	15,444
7 " " 14	)		(	113,431	82,848	196,279	)
14 " " 21	) 130,900	110,159	241,059 (	9,876	7,354	17,230	) 150,998
21 and over	)		(	94,590	83,958	178,548	)
Not Stated	4,760	4,241	9,001	7,698	5,955	13,653	4,652
Born outside Australia	259,356	204,049	463,405	347,788	279,059	626,847	163,442
Born in Australia	1,461,504	1,498,620	2,960,124	1,625,121	1,665,045	3,290,166	330,042
TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At 30th June, 1961, 3,740,147 persons or 95.5 per cent. of the population of New South Wales were British subjects compared with 3,294,137 persons or 96.2 per cent. in 1954. Since 1954 the number of foreign nationals increased by 47,474 (36.7 per cent.).

Of the 626,847 oversea-born population 449,981 (or 71.8 per cent.) were British subjects (72.1 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 176,866 (28.2 per cent.) owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in New South Wales at 30th June, 1961 were: Italian, 42,554; Greek, 20,967; Dutch, 20,942; and German 20,777. The decreases between Censuses, in the numbers of Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian, Polish and Ukrainian nationals would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and death).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - NEW SOUTH WALES : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	1,461,504	1,498,620	2,960,124	1,625,121	1,665,045	3,290,166	330,042
Born outside Australia	180,687	153,326	334,013	244,418	205,563	449,981	115,968
TOTAL BRITISH	1,642,191	1,651,946	3,294,137	1,869,539	1,870,608	3,740,147	446,010
Foreign -							
Dutch	9,265	6,854	16,119	11,513	9,429	20,942	4,823
German	4,000	3,882	7,882	11,906	8,871	20,777	12,895
Greek	4,024	2,205	6,229	11,524	9,443	20,967	14,738
Hungarian	2,293	1,627	3,920	3,613	2,620	6,233	2,313
Italian	15,200	6,767	21,967	24,675	17,879	42,554	20,587
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	5,467	4,745	10,212	1,465	1,051	2,516	-7,696
Polish	9,291	6,314	15,605	4,300	3,077	7,377	-8,228
Ukrainian	3,360	2,620	5,980	1,044	808	1,852	-4,128
Yugoslavian	3,852	2,138	5,990	6,658	3,530	10,188	4,198
Other (incl. Stateless)	21,917	13,571	35,488	26,672	16,788	43,460	7,972
TOTAL FOREIGN	78,669	50,723	129,392	103,370	73,496	176,866	47,474
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948, are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 388,024 persons or 9.9 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to the question in 1961 compared with 301,203 or 8.8 per cent. in 1954.

Church of England, with 1,556,965 had most adherents in 1961 followed by the Roman Catholic Church with 1,031,782 consisting of 476,127 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 555,655 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Presbyterian Church had 333,635 adherents; Methodist, 294,280; Greek Orthodox, 57,852; and Baptist, 50,805.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) with 187,329. This was followed by Church of England with an increase of 90,394 persons; Presbyterian, 30,651; Greek Orthodox, 28,719; Methodist, 19,092; and Baptist, 10,522.

The greatest proportional increases among Christian religions since 1954 were recorded by Greek Orthodox, 98.6 per cent.; Lutheran, 61.6 per cent.; Baptist, 26.1 per cent.; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 22.2 per cent.; Churches of Christ, 22.0 per cent. and Salvation Army, 22.0 per cent. Among non-Christian religions, the Hebrew religion, with 24,026 adherents in 1961, increased by 22.7 per cent. since the 1954 Census.

The total number of adherents at 30th June, 1961 in all the Christian religions represented in New South Wales was 3,479,371 compared with 3,085,808 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 98.6 per cent. of all persons who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 98.8 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - NEW SOUTH WALES : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	18,876	21,407	40,283	23,952	26,853	50,805	10,522
Brethren	2,448	2,936	5,384	2,291	2,578	4,869	- 515
Catholic, Roman(a)	155,095	134,542	289,637	248,593	227,534	476,127	186,490
Catholic (a)	268,913	285,903	554,816	272,139	283,516	555,655	839
Churches of Christ	4,888	5,679	10,567	6,009	6,880	12,889	2,322
Church of England	731,965	734,606	1,466,571	775,646	781,319	1,556,965	90,394
Congregational	9,874	11,406	21,280	10,178	11,565	21,743	463
Greek Orthodox	17,061	12,072	29,133	31,718	26,134	57,852	28,719
Lutheran	8,894	8,139	17,033	14,409	13,124	27,533	10,500
Methodist	134,526	140,662	275,188	144,047	150,233	294,280	19,092
Presbyterian	150,048	152,936	302,984	164,927	168,708	333,635	30,651
Protestant (undefined)	13,851	13,512	27,363	14,669	14,146	28,815	1,452
Salvation Army	6,046	6,779	12,825	7,508	8,134	15,642	2,817
Seventh Day Adventist	4,638	5,838	10,476	5,586	6,845	12,431	1,955
Other (including Christian undefined)	10,330	11,938	22,268	14,361	15,769	30,130	7,862
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	1,537,453	1,548,355	3,085,808	1,736,033	1,743,338	3,479,371	393,563
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	9,828	9,755	19,583	11,831	12,195	24,026	4,443
Other	1,304	400	1,704	1,991	897	2,888	1,184
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	11,132	10,155	21,287	13,822	13,092	26,914	5,627
Indefinite	3,606	3,189	6,795	4,562	3,894	8,456	1,661
No Religion	5,946	2,490	8,436	9,671	4,577	14,248	5,812
No Reply	162,723	138,480	301,203	208,821	179,203	388,024	86,821
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - The following table shows the main groups of industry for the male and female population of New South Wales at 30th June, 1961 compared with 1954. For industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, and Communit and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to the classification used in 1961.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing which absorbed 462,643 persons (357,296 males and 105,347 females) and represented 28.9 per cent. of the total work force (29.1 per cent. in 1954). This was followed by Commerce, 16.2 per cent. of the total work force (15.8 per cent. in 1954); Community and Business Services (including Professional), 9.6 per cent. (8.1 per cent. in 1954); Primary Production, 8.9 per cent. (11.2 per cent. in 1954); Transport and Storage and Communication, 8.7 per cent. (9.3 per cent. in 1954); and Building and Construction, 8.6 per cent. (8.3 per cent. in 1954). The group Community and Business Services (including Professional), sixth in numerical importance in 1954 rose to third place in 1961. The groups Primary Production, and Transport and Storage and Communication fell from third and fourth places respectivel in 1954 to fourth and fifth places respectively in 1961.

The highest proportional increases since 1954 were in the number of persons engaged in Finance and Property, Community and Business Services (including Professional) and Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services. These groups grew by 49.3 per cent., 34.8 per cent., and 26.3 per cent. respectively which was substantially higher than the increase in the total work force of 13.9 per cent. There was a decrease since 1954 of 24.8 per cent. and 10.3 per cent. respectively in the numbers of persons engaged in Mining and Quarrying,and Primary Production.

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 8.

TABLE 8. - NEW SOUTH WALES : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954
Primary Production	148,580	9,612	158,192	130,362	11,591	141,953	-16,239
Mining and Quarrying	30,445	459	30,904	22,692	536	23,228	- 7,676
Manufacturing	316,778	92,142	408,920	357,296	105,347	462,643	53,723
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	25,930	1,511	27,441	32,445	2,219	34,664	7,223
Building and Construction	115,222	1,514	116,736	134,352	2,940	137,292	20,556
Transport and Storage and Communication	118,493	11,984	130,477	125,423	14,178	139,601	9,124
Finance and Property	24,076	13,885	37,961	33,430	23,255	56,685	18,724
Commerce	147,909	73,649	221,558	170,068	90,017	260,085	38,527
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	46,140	10,410	56,550	47,692	12,012	59,704	3,154
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	53,987	60,546	114,533	68,890	85,489	154,379	39,846
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.	39,235	47,710	86,945	45,433	51,695	97,128	10,183
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	11,787	4,572	16,359	23,396	11,607	35,003	18,644
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	1,078,582	327,994	1,406,575	1,191,479	410,886	1,602,365	195,789
Persons not in Work Force	642,278	1,374,675	2,016,953	781,430	1,533,218	2,314,648	297,695
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table gives details of the Occupational Status of the population of New South Wales at 30th June, 1961 compared with the 1954 Census. It shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer, employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work force.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 81.0 per cent. were employees (81.1 per cent. in 1954); 8.7 per cent. self-employed (10.0 per cent. in 1954); and 6.0 per cent. employers (6.5 per cent. in 1954).

There was a higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (59.1 per cent.) than in 1954 (58.9 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in the number of persons not in the work force (14.8 per cent.) was slightly greater than the increase in the work force (13.9 per cent.). The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954 (20.7 per cent. and 18.5 per cent. respectively). See also Table 2. - Age Distribution of the Population.

TABLE 9. - NEW SOUTH WALES : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or De-crease(-) since 1954
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	80,693	10,487	91,180	81,131	14,590	95,721	4,541
Self-Employed	121,580	18,405	139,985	116,732	21,953	138,685	-1,300
Employee	849,215	287,991	1,137,206	942,934	354,889	1,297,823	160,617
Helper (not on wage or salary)	5,114	3,168	8,282	3,707	2,787	6,494	-1,788
TOTAL	1,056,602	320,051	1,376,653	1,144,504	394,219	1,538,723	162,070
Not at Work (a) -							
Unable to secure Employment	4,280	1,618	5,898	30,632	10,232	40,864	34,966
Temporarily laid off	1,912	565	2,477	4,218	1,468	5,686	3,209
Sickness or Acci-dent	6,141	2,063	8,204	7,497	2,687	10,184	1,980
Changing Jobs	4,128	1,658	5,786	2,984	1,610	4,594	-1,192
Other and Not Stated	1,849	626	2,475	1,644	670	2,314	- 161
TOTAL	18,310	6,530	24,840	46,975	16,667	63,642	38,802
Not Stated	3,670	1,413	5,083	(b)	(b)	(b)	-5,083
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	1,078,582	327,994	1,406,576	1,191,479	410,886	1,602,365	195,789
Not in Work Force -							
Child not attend-ing School	185,839	177,916	363,755	208,638	199,360	407,998	44,243
Full-time Student or Child atten-ding School	324,228	308,311	632,539	418,347	392,656	811,003	178,464
Independent Means, including "Reti-red(so described)"	21,126	23,068	44,194	20,730	23,217	43,947	- 247
Home Duties	..	725,232	725,232	..	731,379	731,379	6,147
Pensioner or Annu-itant	90,630	124,671	215,301	109,185	165,455	274,640	59,339
Inmate of Inst-itution	11,897	9,555	21,452	14,949	11,271	26,220	4,768
Other	8,558	5,922	14,480	9,581	9,880	19,461	4,981
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	642,278	1,374,675	2,016,953	781,430	1,533,218	2,314,648	297,695
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	493,484

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

(b) In processing the 1961 Census data an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

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No. 3. Victoria - Population of Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 6. Western Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 7. Tasmania - Population of Cities and of Towns (750 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 8. Population of the Australian Capital Territory	16th Oct., 1961
No. 9. New South Wales - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
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No.11. Queensland - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.12. South Australia - Population of District Councils	19th Oct., 1961
No.13. Western Australia - Population of Shires	19th Oct., 1961
No.14. Tasmania - Population of Municipalities	19th Oct., 1961
No.15. Population of Districts of the Northern Territory	19th Oct., 1961
No.16. Population of States and Territories of Australia	2nd Nov., 1961
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No.14. Summary of Population for Queensland	29th May, 1962
No.15. Summary of Dwellings for Queensland	3rd July, 1962
No.16. Summary of Population and Dwellings for Papua and New Guinea	6th July, 1962
No.17. Summary of Dwellings for Victoria	10th August, 1962
No.18. Summary of Dwellings for New South Wales	3rd Sept., 1962
No.19. Occupied Dwellings According to Class in Local Government Areas and Non-Municipal Towns	7th Sept., 1962
No.20. Summary of Population for Victoria	7th Sept., 1962
No.21. Summary of Population for New South Wales	8th Oct., 1962

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